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At a meeting on 27 July 1949 pao chia leaders were instructed by a political worker that they must inform all their people that it is not true that the Communist troops would leave the Tsingtao area on 3 August as rumored. He explained that the rumor had been started by leaflets dropped by air\* and that no denial had been published in the papers, as such a denial would give credence to the rumor.

25X1A \* [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] reports that on 16 July Nationalist 25X1A planes dropped leaflets which say that the Nationalists will return by September first.

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. This affair seems to be giving concern among high level Communist leaders in the Tsingtao area.

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